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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 44th Saturday in 1912 (2nd November 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	17	...	...	40	87	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	31	...	25	44	35	34	27	+10	08		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	15	...	52	34	79	29	97	+ 4	82				
	Dodballapur ...	1	67	...	47	33	...	28	38	+ 4	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	6·00	8·36
	Nelamangala ...	...	07	...	75	38	78	28	74	+10	04				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	59	...	38	33	21	30	16	+ 3	05	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·97
	Magadi ...	1	27	...	49	41	34	31	60	+ 9	74	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
	Channapatna ...	1	46	...	42	43	34	30	82	+12	52	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·45
	Anekal ...	1	30	...	57	46	23	34	22	+12	02				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	50	38	51	31	25	+ 7	26				
	Closepet ...	1	10	...	55	39	49	32	12	+ 7	37				
	District average...	...	79	...	49	39	30	31	15	+ 8	15				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	31	...	92	36	24	23	16	+13	08				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	79	31	85	25	09	+ 6	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00 to 6·25	8·30
	Chintamani ...	2	60	1	17	28	22	22	84	+ 5	38				
	Mulbagal ...	...	25	1	23	23	79	26	95	— 3	16				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	31	1	08	31	...	27	13	+ 3	87	Ragi	14·00	14·00	18·42
	Chikballapur ...	...	35	1	28	27	13	29	41	— 2	28				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	84	22	85	22	39	+ 0	46				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	75	29	60	25	67	+ 3	93	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Malur ...	...	40	...	88	26	65	28	56	— 1	91				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	15	...	72	25	79	25	95	— 0	16				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	1	25	35	32	29	70	+ 5	62	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·12
	District average...	...	58	...	99	28	95	26	08	+ 2	87				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	42	...	82	31	...	31	57	— 0	57				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	92	31	98	24	32	+ 7	66				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	69	...	89	29	40	23	47	+ 5	93				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	74	25	91	20	11	+ 5	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·27
	Gubbi ...	...	65	...	78	36	73	27	06	+ 9	67				
	Tiptur ...	1	03	...	61	24	04	22	40	+ 1	64	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·50
	Pavagada ...	...	25	...	52	21	77	17	70	+ 4	07	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Kunigal ...	1	27	...	67	32	37	26	26	+ 6	11	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·37
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	74	27	46	23	...	+ 4	46				
	Turuvekere ...	...	40	...	83	26	37	23	40	+ 2	97				
	District average ...	...	47	...	75	28	70	23	93	+ 4	77				

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	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	1	30	...	73	26	13	27	88	— 1	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·73
Chamrajnagar ...	...	48	...	98	25	03	25	42	— 0	39				
Seringapatam ...	...	69	...	83	15	38	25	37	— 9	99				
Hunsur ...	1	55	1	13	34	90	28	57	+ 6	33	Ragi	13·00	13·00	17·83
Yedatore ...	1	74	...	85	33	70	22	17	+11	53	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Heggaddevankote ...	1	40	1	10	45	77	33	69	+12	08	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·52
Gundlupet ...	1	95	1	06	20	52	24	75	— 4	23				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	84	22	43	25	20	— 2	77				
T. Narsipur ...	2	17	...	80	22	10	27	63	— 5	53				
Malvalli ...	1	12	...	45	19	21	26	23	— 7	02				
Mandya ...	...	46	...	62	18	36	25	05	— 6	69				
Krishnarajpete ...	3	59	...	82	30	71	26	57	+ 4	14				
Nagamangala ...	1	35	...	62	27	72	23	07	+ 4	65				
District average...	1	37	...	83	26	30	26	27	+ 0	03				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	3	19	1	01	39	65	32	02	+ 7	63				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	32	1	18	98	82	84	09	+14	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·00
Arkalgud ...	...	78	1	10	43	18	34	13	+ 9	05				
Belur ...	...	53	1	16	56	...	36	57	+19	43	Ragi	18·00	17·50	20·30
Channarayapatna ...	5	05	...	52	31	20	23	60	+ 7	60	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Arsikere ...	1	60	...	61	29	04	24	94	+ 4	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·45
Hole-Narsipur ...	3	30	...	92	28	19	26	42	+ 1	77				
Alur ...	1	91	...	99	52	64	41	60	+11	04				
District average...	2	21	...	94	47	34	37	92	+ 9	42				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	89	...	46	39	31	31	80	+ 7	51				
Channagiri ...	...	15	...	41	28	25	27	60	+ 0	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·24
Honnali ...	...	20	...	18	23	70	19	73	+ 3	97				
Shikarpur ...	...	67	...	78	43	16	33	53	+ 9	63	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·92
Sorab ...	...	38	...	43	73	64	56	71	+16	93	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Sagar ...	4	47	...	63	94	13	76	03	+18	10				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	76	...	59	129	19	100	83	+28	36				
Tirthahalli ...	...	92	...	94	148	29	115	98	+32	31				
Kumsi ...	...	18	...	49	39	56	39	72	— 0	16				
District average...	...	96	...	55	68	80	55	77	+13	03				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	1	04	1	44	44	69	33	47	+11	22				
Kadur ...	...	75	1	16	28	70	19	97	+ 8	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	7·00	9·32
Tarikere ...	...	65	...	57	36	80	31	64	+ 5	16				
Koppa ...	1	35	1	12	131	91	110	70	+21	21	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·90
Mudgere ...	...	63	1	15	124	70	87	18	+37	52	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	2	28	1	08	78	73	67	77	+10	96	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·30
Sringeri ...	1	18	1	44	166	67	131	73	+34	94				
District average...	1	13	1	14	87	46	68	93	+18	53				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	1	99	...	46	28	89	23	44	+ 5	45				
Challakere ...	...	90	...	45	16	18	15	29	+ 0	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·37
Hiriyur ...	...	56	...	86	19	33	20	04	— 0	71				
Holalkere ...	...	47	...	29	25	88	22	14	+ 3	74	Ragi	18·00	18·00	21·40
Davangere ...	...	57	...	39	30	91	22	50	+ 8	41	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	20	...	74	30	89	22	08	+ 8	81	Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·70
Jagalur ...	2	20	...	39	29	28	19	59	+ 9	69	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·77
Hosdurga ...	...	62	...	64	30	58	21	67	+ 8	91				
Harihar ...	...	63	...	37	24	35	19	22	+ 5	13				
District average...	...	90	...	51	26	25	20	66	+ 5	59				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	1	05	...	78	44	14	36	34	+ 7	80				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·34	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Prospect and probable outturn of the harvests.—Fourteen annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Harvest of the ragi crop has been commenced in parts of all the taluks, except Anekal and Bangalore.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, hutchellu and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition; but in parts of the Magadi Taluk, paddy crop is affected with "Kokkare roga."

Estimated outturn of the harvests.—Ragi in parts of the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas, and in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas; potatoes and cholum in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and mustard in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture, and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harvesting operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks; jola in the Goribidnur Taluk; and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in the Kolar, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; gidda ragi in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; samé in the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and sajje in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari and jola are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in parts of the Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.